SENATE BILL 2435

By Finney L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-106, relative to public meetings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-106, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) If the plaintiff substantially prevails on any part of the claim against the governing body, the court, in its discretion, may award reasonable attorneys' fees against the governing body.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.